

Dear ,

I am writing to you not just as a worker on strike, but as someone who represents countless support workers-many of whom are women and mothers-who are exhausted, undervalued and struggling to make ends meet. We are the backbone of our communities, yet we are forced to fight for fair wages and safe working conditions while enduring financial hardship and workplace violence.

Our wages have not kept up with inflation, leaving many of us juggling multiple jobs just to afford rent, groceries and basic necessities. Despite working full-time, some of us still rely on the food banks- an unacceptable reality to essential workers. The emotional and physical toll of our work is immense, yet we are consistently underpaid and expected to do more with less.

Beyond financial struggles, many support workers face threats and violence in the workplace-yet overlooked, no one should have to choose between their safety and their job. We love our work, and care deeply for the students we serve. But without fair wages and proper working conditions, we are pushed to the breaking point.

We need your support. We ask that you stand with us, amplify our voice and push for real change in our Province. We are not asking for luxuries. We are asking for respect, dignity and fairness.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,